

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Findlater et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC035/384

Application No.: 09/089,312

Examiner: Hom, S.

Filed: June 2, 1998

Group: 2661

Title: REDUCED PIN COUNT MEDIA  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	19	MINUS	20	00	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 40 =	x 80 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$135.00	\$270.00
Total					\$	\$0



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.



Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC035).

Respectfully submitted,  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (RESPONSE E)

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enter the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 6 November 2002, a response to which is due on 6 February 2003.

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following clean claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17 for any previous corresponding claims and add the following new claims 19 and 20. A marked up version of the claims is present in the attached Appendix.

1. (Amended Three Times) A method of communicating between a media access control layer (MAC) and a physical layer (PHY), comprising:

sending a first 100 MHz time-division multiplexed signal on a receive data line ;

sending a plurality of time-division multiplexed receive control signals on a receive control line;